

APPENDIX B

VOCATIONAL WORKSHEET

July 14, 2005

NAME: Casey Jones
AGE: 8
DOB: October 7, 1996
DOA: September 23, 1997

ANTICIPATED LENGTH OF REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Casey will require intensive habilitation throughout his developmental years (through age 21), and support care services will be required throughout his lifetime.

VOCATIONAL HANDICAPS

Restrictions and/or limitations are consistent with cognitive and motoric deficits, bilateral hearing impairment and associated language deficits.

Right side hemiparesis restricting his lifting and reaching ability.

Holds right hand flexed.

Prehensile action and grip limited on right.

Walks with mild antalgic gait.

Wears right AFO.

Balance deficits associated with right hemiparesis.

Visual deficits corrected with lenses.

Hearing impaired - Totally deaf without Cochlear Implant.

Cochlear implant allows expressive and receptive communication.

Mildly mentally challenged.

Not a candidate for driving.

Requires 24-hour supervision.

IMPACT ON PLACEMENT

Severe. Casey's vocational handicaps present a severe impact on his ability to be placed in the competitive labor market.

IMPACT ON RANGE OF JOB ALTERNATIVES

Severe. With maximum success achieved through his habilitation program, Casey may be able to participate in a sheltered work program.

REHABILITATION PLAN

See Life Care Plan.

VOCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPTIONS

PRE-ONSET

Casey's family educational and vocational background ranges from some college with no degree to a Bachelor's level degree.

VOCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPTIONS

POST-ONSET

With success through habilitation Casey may be able to participate in a sheltered work program or day activity program. These programs do not constitute gainful employment, although they do pay nominal wages.

PRE-ACCIDENT VOCATIONAL ALTERNATIVES

BY OPTION

Average United States earnings for Caucasian males (ages 18-24), with some college but no degree, are \$23,740.

Average United States earnings for Caucasian males (ages 18-24), with an Associate's Degree, are \$26,220.

Average United States earnings for Caucasian males (ages 18-24), with a Bachelor's Degree, are \$31,805.

Source: *Table PINC-04. Educational Attainment--People 18 Years Old and Over, by Total Money Earnings in 2003, Work Experience in 2003, Age, Race, Hispanic Origin and Sex.*
http://pubdb3.census.gov/macro/032004/perinc/new04_000.htm

POST-ACCIDENT VOCATIONAL ALTERNATIVES

BY OPTION

Participation in a sheltered workshop program will pay him a minimum wage of \$5.15 per hour. Estimated hours per year are 1,560, giving him earnings of \$8,034 per year. The cost of participation in the workshop program in his area is \$45 per day (\$11,700 / year for 260 days).